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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAKAR 6126 ACTION SECSTATE 22 SEP 76.

QUOTE: S E C R E T DAKAR 6126

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FOR US DEL SECRETARY

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT/ MESSATE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

REF: (A) SECTO 27214, (B) DAKAR 6094

1. I HAVE RECEIVED ON SEPT. 22 THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED  
SEPTEMBER 21 FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR ADDRESSED TO YOU:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

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I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF SEPT. 21, 1976 FOR

WHICH I THANK YOU.

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM  
I HAVE FOLLOWED DAY-BY-DAY YOUR EFFORTS. I HAVE NOT FAILED,  
AT THE SAME TIME AS YOU KNOW, IN INTERVIEWS GIVEN AT TUNIS  
AND RABAT, TO CONSIDER YOUR EFFORTS POSITIVE.

IN MY OPINION THE RESULTS WHICH YOU HAVE OBTAINED WITH  
MR. SMITH AS WELL AS WITH MR. VORSTER CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT  
STEPS TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE BLACK  
MAJORITY IN NAMIBIA AND IN RHODESIA.

OF COURSE I CANNOT PLAY AS ACTIVE A ROLE AS  
I HAVE DONE IN THE CASE OF THE DECOLONIZATION OF THE  
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COLONIES. HOWEVER, I HAVE  
GIVEN THE SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO THE 31ST SESSION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO PUSH  
THE FRONT LINE STATES TOWARD A DYNAMIC DIALOGUE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, THE  
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND WARMEST CONSIDERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

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2. FRENCH TEXT OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S LETTER FOLLOWS BY  
SEPTTEL. AGGREY  
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